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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the captioned application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-23 (canceled)

24. (New) An absorbent article comprising:  
a liquid permeable cover layer;  
a liquid impermeable barrier layer;  
wherein the entire absorbent article has a flexural resistance of less than 30 g.
25. (New) The absorbent article according to claim 25, wherein the entire absorbent article has a flexural resistance of about 20 g or less.
26. (New) The absorbent article according to claim 26, wherein the entire absorbent article has a flexural resistance of about 17 g or less.
27. (New) The absorbent article according to claim 25, wherein the absorbent article has a thickness of about 0.5 mm to about 5.0 mm.
28. (New) An absorbent article consisting of:  
a liquid permeable cover layer;  
a liquid impermeable barrier layer;  
wherein the entire absorbent article has a flexural resistance of less than 30 g; and  
wherein the absorbent article has a thickness of about 0.5 mm to about 5.0 mm.

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29. (New) An absorbent article consisting of:

a liquid permeable cover layer;

a liquid impermeable barrier layer;

wherein the entire absorbent article has a flexural resistance of about 20 g or less;

and

wherein the absorbent article has a thickness of about 0.5 mm to about 5.0 mm.